

## COTTO'S END DRAWING NEAR

Louis Frankelose's Slayer in Ab-  
ject Terror of His Fate.

Prison Guards May Have to Carry  
Him to the Death Chair.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.  
Sine Bro, March 24.—Warden Brown has  
sent out invitations to the men selected to  
witness the execution of Jeremiah Cotto, the  
Brooklyn murderer, who is under sentence to  
be put to death by electricity during the  
week beginning at midnight next Sunday. It  
is probable that the execution will take place  
between 10 and 12 o'clock next Monday fore-  
noon.

The crime of which Cotto was convicted  
was a peculiarly brutal and atrocious one,  
but the murderer is one of the most cowardly  
men ever sentenced to death, and the indica-  
tions are that he will have to be dragged or  
carried to the electrical chair. If he doesn't  
make a scene, the keepers say, he shall be  
agreedly disappointed. It is the opinion of  
the men who have had Cotto under their ob-  
servation that he will collapse under the mor-  
tality when he is summoned to go to his death.

Cotto was half dead with fright when he  
was taken to the prison. His knees knocked  
together and he murmured, "Poor Jerry go  
dead! Poor Jerry go dead!" He recovered  
somewhat when he learned that he was not  
to be put to death immediately, but he has  
been in a very nervous state ever since, and  
when Charles McKivaine was led out to ex-  
ecution last month Cotto's terror was dreadful.  
The murder for which Cotto is to die was  
committed last July in the outskirts of  
Brooklyn. Cotto and his victim, Louis Frankelose,  
were ragpickers. Cotto had been a  
lover of Mrs. Frankelose in Naples, Italy,  
and after she and her husband emigrated to  
this country she sent Cotto money to follow  
her.

He deserted a wife and family to join his  
paramour here. He lived with the Frankelose  
in a tumble-down tenement in Brook-  
lyn, and he and Mrs. Frankelose discussed  
the question of putting Frankelose out of the  
way so that they might maintain their rela-  
tions without the husband's interference.

One Friday night Frankelose started out to  
steal vegetables from the neighboring farm,  
and he was followed by Cotto. Upon a  
lonely roadside Cotto came upon his victim  
and with savage fury stabbed him no less  
than fourteen times. Frankelose was left  
lying dead in the road.

Cotto returned to the Frankelose home, and  
standing before the woman he had widowed,  
licked the blood from the knife with which  
he had committed the deed.

After he was convicted of the murder all his  
bravado deserted him, and he became the  
cowering wretch whose fear of death is in  
such strong contrast with the calmness of  
other men who have occupied condemned  
cells in Sing Sing.

His sleep is disturbed by frightful dreams,  
and he cries out in the night that they are  
going to kill him. The brutal butchery of  
Frankelose recurs as a vision, and he fre-  
quently awakes screaming with terror. He  
lies in the morning worn out by the mental  
torment of the night, and sits all day smoking  
his pipe and reading the Italian prayer-book  
which has been supplied him.

The fear of death has made him very de-  
vout. He eagerly welcomes Father Milo, the  
Italian assistant of Father Crendon, who is  
preparing him for the end, but it is as much  
as the good priest can do to prevent his com-  
plete breakdown now.

He did give way for a time yesterday when  
Father Crendon entered the cell after Father  
Milo had been with him for a half hour talk-  
ing to him in his mother-tongue.

With the exception of these two priests  
Cotto has not seen a person not connected  
with the prison since he arrived here. He is

absolutely friendless, and will be burned in  
quicklime on the bluff overlooking the prison.  
He has asked that Father De Sanctis, a  
Brooklyn priest whom he said is known in  
Naples, be invited to attend him at the last  
moment, and an effort is being made to find  
Father De Sanctis, whose address is not  
known at the prison.

Despite his terror Cotto eats quite heartily,  
his breakfast this morning consisting of  
boiled sausages, poached eggs, fried potatoes  
and tea. He is the only occupant of the con-  
demned-cell building, and for the first time  
since it was built it will probably be empty  
for a few days after Cotto is shocked to death.

## LAIDLAW AFTER SAGE

He Recovers Sufficiently to Sue the  
Millionaire for Damages.

Ex-Judge Noah Davis, counsel for William  
B. Laidlaw, has sent a letter asking Russell  
Sage to make a settlement with his client for  
the damages sustained by Laidlaw when in  
Mr. Sage's office at the time of the Norcross  
bomb explosion.

The claim rests upon the alleged use of Mr.  
Laidlaw by Mr. Sage as a shield against the  
effects of the explosion. The amount claimed  
by Mr. Laidlaw as damages was not named in  
the letter of Mr. Davis, but in an interview  
with an Evening World reporter Mr. Laidlaw  
mentioned the sum of \$100,000. Mr. Sage  
refuses to pay Laidlaw anything.

Mr. Sage turned the letter over to his  
counsel, ex-Judge Dillon. There will prob-  
ably be a conference between the two judges,  
but it is unlikely that any compromise can be  
effected.

Mr. Laidlaw says he is injured for life and  
is justified in demanding compensation. His  
leg still has an open wound and his hip  
troubles him. His friends say he is afflicted  
with insomnia and looks ten years older since  
the nervous shock.

Bugging Missouri Lynchers.  
(By Associated Press.)  
Springfield, Mo., March 24.—The latest  
report from Tany County is that thirteen  
men have been arrested, charged with being  
members of the mob which lynched John  
Bright and murdered Deputy Sheriff Wil-  
liams. One of the parties who was arrested  
was found to be severely wounded, supposed  
to be the shot fired by Williams just before he  
fell.

Political Postscript.  
South Dakota delegates are secured for Harrison  
after much wrangling.

At Annapolis, ex-Senator Ingersoll says Mr. Cleve-  
land is the only man the Democrats can hope to  
elect. Hill, he says, would carry fewer votes than  
any other Democratic aspirant.

Editor of the Wisconsin (S. C.) News says Sena-  
tor Hill told him that ex-Speaker Reed stole his  
quorum-counting rule bodily from him.

Indiana delegates to Democratic National Con-  
vention will probably be for Gray for first choice,  
with Cleveland second.

Chairman O'Brien, of the Fourteenth District  
(Indiana), Congressional Committee says Congress-  
man Hoeman will be an available man for the  
Democratic Presidential nomination.

Delegation to the North Dakota Democratic  
Convention is equally divided between Cleve-  
land and uncommitted delegates.

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Ex-Senator Ingersoll, ex-Republican, hopes  
Democrats will nominate either Hill or Hoies.  
Cleveland, he says, is a wooden man, but he is  
better than Hill.

Utah will probably have contesting delegations  
in both its congressional districts.

Ex-City Chamberlain Richard Croker is expected  
home from a trip to Richmond Springs, Va., and  
Albany to-morrow. His home-coming is said to  
have been hastened by reason of the call made on  
him for his support by candidates for the office of  
Superintendent of Markets made vacant by the  
death of ex-Senator James Dale.

Ex-Senator Thomas C. E. Keelahan, of Harlem, is  
said to be a candidate for Superintendent of Mar-  
kets in the Finance Department.

"Street-Cleaning Commissioner Brennan isn't  
looking for friends among us," said one of the  
highly interesting politicians who are to be leg-  
islators out of a fat berth by the new Street-Cleaning  
bill. He pretensions to make an effort to secure  
an amendment to the bill so that we would be re-  
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Bill's introduction. He is said to be a leg-  
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The Republican Club will have its monthly  
dinner to-night.

West Side Republican Club meeting at the Hotel  
Kendall to-night.

## IS NICOLL TO BE A JUDGE?

Ambition Said to Be Behind His  
General Sessions Bill.

Bills and Millholland Prefer Charges  
Against Each Other.

"Should District-Attorney Nicoll's bill pro-  
viding for an additional Judge of the Court of  
General Sessions become a law—and I think  
it will," said a Tammany politician this morn-  
ing, "I will venture the prediction, and back  
it with a wager, that DeLancey Nicoll will be  
the candidate of Tammany Hall for the place on  
the bench thus created."

"The programme, as I understand it, is to  
elect Henry D. Purroy in Judge Cowling's  
place, and District-Attorney Nicoll to the  
new Judgeship."

"It will be remembered that the number of  
judges was increased by one in 1887, and that  
Mr. Martineau stepped from the District-Attor-  
ney's office to the bench. Mr. Nicoll, I think,  
aims to do likewise, and as he cannot have  
Judge Cowling's place, that being promised to  
Commissioner Purroy, a new place has to be  
made."

"There is no doubt that there will be  
plenty of work for five judges when room is  
made for them to hold court in the new cen-  
tral street Court-house."

THE STREET-CLEANING BILL.  
The action of the State Senate in amending  
the Street-Cleaning bill by increasing sala-  
ries, so that the annual appropriation for  
that department of the municipal government  
will necessarily be \$200,000 more than the  
large sum contemplated, was today adversely  
criticized by members of the Mayor's Ad-  
visory Committee who prepared the bill.

Prof. Charles F. Chandler, of Columbia Col-  
lege, was particularly disappointed at the  
result, and despondently asserted his belief  
that the action was taken with a view to  
ultimately raising the salaries of the judges  
back to the Assembly for concurrence in the  
amendments.

The amendments raise the salary of the  
Commissioner from \$6,000 to \$8,000; that of  
the Deputy Commissioner from \$4,000 to  
\$5,000, and those of drivers and laborers from  
\$300 to \$720.

The raise in the salary of the Deputy Com-  
missioner was the subject of special com-  
ment, because it is but recently that the  
deputy's salary was raised from \$3,000, at  
which it had been fixed for many years, to  
\$4,000, the amount which Deputy Commis-  
sioner Dalton receives.

THE BILLS-PLATT FIGHT.  
The fight between the Platt men and Col.  
George Bliss for the control of the Eleventh  
Assembly District Republican machine wakes  
interest.

Col. Bliss has filed charges with the Secre-  
tary of the Treasury against immigration-  
inspector John E. Millholland, who is directing  
the Platt forces. These charges are to the  
effect that Mr. Millholland is using his  
official position to secure control of the  
political organization.

A copy of the charges has been received by  
Inspector Millholland, who sent to the Secre-  
tary marked copies of the newspapers con-  
taining accounts of the row at the meeting of  
the organization Tuesday night, in which  
Col. Bliss seemed to be fairly bested.

Mr. Millholland strikes back at Col. Bliss  
with a request to the Police Commissioners  
to investigate the action of the patrolmen  
who, under the Colonel's orders, invaded the  
meeting-room and took part in the riotous  
proceedings which characterized it.

A "Great Metropolis" Wedding.  
(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, March 24.—Bert Tuckman and  
Miss Bertie Keller, members of the "Great  
Metropolis" Company were married here on  
the Academy of Music stage after yesterday's  
afternoon matinee. The groom is from New  
York and the bride a Chicago girl.

## LOVE LED HER TO THE GRAVE.

Beautiful Edna Paulding Was  
Betrayed and Is Dead.

A Young Brooklyn Student Alleged  
to Have Caused Her Ruin.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.  
PEEKSKILL, N. Y., March 24.—Miss Edna  
Paulding, who died Tuesday in a house on  
sixth avenue, New York, was a beautiful  
Peekskill girl, who, it is claimed, had been  
strayed by a young student at the Peekskill  
Military Academy named Emilie De Hesthal.  
Miss Paulding was a very attractive girl of  
seventeen years, with dark eyes and a hand-  
some figure. Her manners were exceedingly  
winning.

She was the daughter of John Paulding,  
who for several years conducted a restaurant  
on Main street. He has always been a politi-  
cian of some prominence, and is one of Gen.  
Husted's right-hand men. He recently mar-  
ried a second wife, who came from Boston,  
and with her came her pretty daughter to  
live at Peekskill. Edna developed great fond-  
ness for her stepmother, and they were often  
seen on the streets together.

When Mrs. Paulding and her stepdaughter  
left town, considerable comment was heard.  
It soon became known, however, that Miss  
Edna was in trouble.

The matter culminated in the arrest, on the  
charge of betrayal under promise of marriage,  
of Emilie De Hesthal, son of Franz Count  
Alphonse De Hesthal, of 200 Hester street,  
Brooklyn.

Count De Hesthal is a wealthy glass im-  
porter at 55 Murray street, New York, and  
stands high socially in Brooklyn. Several  
months ago he lost a favorite son, who was a  
lieutenant in the Fourteenth Regiment, N.  
Y.

Emilie is about twenty years old. For three  
years she was a student at the Peekskill Mil-  
itary Academy. While here he was frequently  
seen in the company of Miss Paulding, often  
accompanied by another girl named Murden.  
Strong mutual attraction was manifest be-  
tween the two.

After this intimacy had gone on for some  
time, Miss Paulding discovered that she was  
in trouble, and she confessed all to her father.  
He, after heaping maledictions on his daugh-  
ter, went to Brooklyn and sought an inter-  
view with Count De Hesthal, informing him  
that young De Hesthal had wronged his  
daughter, and demanded that he save the  
girl's honor by marrying her.

Count De Hesthal then called on his son,  
who declared in the most positive terms that  
the charges were without foundation.

The elder De Hesthal then accused Paul-  
ding of being a blackmailer, and refused to  
have anything further to do with him.

Mr. Paulding then called on Justice William  
M. Barton, of Peekskill, who issued a warrant  
for young De Hesthal's arrest.

Chief of Police Herschel went to Brooklyn  
with the court papers, which were endorsed  
by Justice Walsh of that city.

Hesthal was arrested and taken to the Lee  
avenue court, where Justice Goring fixed  
the bail for his appearance in Peekskill at  
\$1,500. His father furnished the bonds.

As young De Hesthal was leaving the court  
room a deputy sheriff served papers upon him  
in a civil suit for \$5,000 damages, brought by  
Paulding for the loss of his daughter's ser-  
vices.

He was again freed, on bail being furnished  
by his father.

Meanwhile Miss Paulding was in a serious  
condition. She brooded over wrong doings  
and at times went out of her head.

About four weeks ago a child was born to

her, but it shortly died. Miss Paulding ral-  
lied, but soon relapsed, and it was feared that  
brain fever had set in. Her condition gradu-  
ally grew worse and she died last evening, as  
stated.

Hearing of the charge against young  
De Hesthal was to be held before Judge Har-  
ton at Peekskill next Monday. It is said that  
Miss Paulding dreaded the publicity unavoid-  
able upon her appearance in the court-room,  
and hints are heard that the girl ended her  
own life.

John Paulding, the dead girl's father, is a  
descendant of J. Paulding, one of the captors  
of Major Andre.

The dead girl's body was brought to Peek-  
skill to-day, arriving at 11:30 A. M., and the  
funeral will take place to-morrow. Rev. Wm.  
Fisher Lewis, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church,  
officiating.

## CLERK COSTIGAN'S MISHAP.

Laid Up with Broken Ribs, but in  
Good Spirits.

Tom Costigan, one of the very few County  
Democrats now in official life, is laid up at  
his home, 411 West Twenty-seventh street,  
and his broad, round shadow has not been  
cast upon the floor of the chief clerk's office  
in Justice John J. Arden's Eighth District  
Court since a week ago to-day.

That was St. Patrick's Day, and in the even-  
ing "Clair Rogers" banqueted at John J.  
Rogers' restaurant. Mr. Costigan and his  
son, Gregory Costigan, Justice J. Arden's  
Assistant Corporation Counsel John Delaney  
and Court officer John Torney were among  
the banquetters.

It had been known for five hours when  
the party started for home, and at Ninth  
avenue and Thirty-third street Mr. Costigan  
slipped and fell. He was carried home, where  
it was found that two of his ribs had been  
broken.

Mr. Costigan had not lost his good spirits,  
and as he is not dangerously hurt and his ribs  
about to mend, nobody else treats his mis-  
hap seriously. He hopes that he will be able  
to resume his work as Clerk of the Eighth  
District Court in a few days, and so to do his  
many duties.

## EDWARD DE LIMA FOUND.

Not a Suicide, but Alive and Well in  
Paris.

Young Edward de Lima, who disappeared  
mysteriously eleven weeks ago, has been  
found from his brother-in-law, Charles de  
Lima, has received a cablegram from a friend  
in Paris, saying: "Edward is safe. Will  
write."

Edward de Lima lived at the Langham  
Hotel, Forty-second street and Fifth avenue,  
on the morning of Jan. 4 he left the hotel  
pretending to go to his office at 68 William  
street. Charles de Lima heard that Edward  
was carried away while bidding them good-  
bye. Mr. de Lima clinging to this theory until  
the cable touched at Southampton. Then  
the cable informed him that Edward was not  
on board.

The city was scourred from one end to the  
other, but without result, and finally the fam-  
ily came to the conclusion that Edward's  
mind had become unbalanced. There are  
rumors, however, that he ran away because  
of an entanglement with a woman.

## FOUR RUNAWAY BOYS.

One Was Armed with a Revolver  
and All Were Hungry.

Early this morning Policeman Quinn, while  
patrolling his beat on Grand street, Hoboken,  
saw four boys trying the door of Assembly-  
man Tabor's saloon at Grand and Fifth  
streets, and placed them under arrest.

At the station-house the prisoners de-  
scribed themselves as William Phillips, aged  
fourteen, son of Police Sergeant Phillips of  
Buffalo; Myron Nelson, aged ten; William  
Flynn, aged fourteen, and Peter Healey, aged  
thirteen, all of Front street, Buffalo.

The boys hadn't a cent of money, but young  
Healey was armed with an English building  
revolver. They had run away from home. All  
four will be held until their parents have  
been heard from. Phillips said he and his com-  
panions were hungry, and had tried to enter  
the saloon with the expectation of filling up  
at the lunch-counter.



Mr. Charles N. Hauer  
of Frederick, Md.

From the above Picture of Health one would  
hardly believe the original had ever known a  
day's sickness, and yet Mr. Hauer was for years  
a terrible sufferer from

## Impure Blood

causing a scrofula sore on his leg. His volun-  
tary statement is as follows:

"Gentlemen: I have been reading the testi-  
mony of John L. McMurtry, of Haverwood,  
W. Va., telling of a cure similar to my case. In  
1870 I was taken to my bed with inflammatory  
rheumatism in my left leg, above the knee. I  
suffered terribly, the whole fall and winter, and  
my physician did everything he could, but with-  
out success. As a result of poisoning, a sore  
formed, opened and began running, and I was

In a Terrible Condition

And not only that, but in 6 months my phys-  
ician was compelled to remove a piece of decayed  
bone, and I all the time suffering immense  
pain. I could not stand upon my leg and I had  
to go with a cane and crutch. The last thing my  
doctor ordered was 1/4 grain sulphide of calcium  
pills. When I had taken about 1,000 of them I  
noticed my leg a little stronger, but the dis-  
charge would not stop.

How Do You Think I Felt

I could not go into company; I could not visit  
anywhere. I purchased half a dozen bottles of  
Hood's Sarsaparilla and commenced taking it  
regularly. I used nine bottles. My leg stopped  
discharging, healed up, and now I can stand all  
day upon it. I walk 5 to 7 miles for exercise,  
and it does not affect me the least bit. Now it  
has been a little over two years since I com-  
menced taking

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

and you can see what it has done for me. I am  
30 years of age, and everybody in my little town  
knows me and how I used to suffer with my leg,  
but thank God for directing my steps when I  
purchased Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHAS. N.  
HAUER, 33 West Patrick street, Frederick, Md.

## HOOD'S PILLS

HOOD'S PILLS cure Constipation by restor-  
ing the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

## AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

Among the men who will race under the River-  
side colors this season are George C. Smith, Hil-  
ler, George Finkler, William Amptell, Judge  
Haggerty, Tomlinson, Benner, Christenson,  
Walter (the hardy).

The Montauk Wheelmen are preparing for a very  
interesting race in the near future, in which they  
will attempt to eclipse all their previous efforts in  
that line.

Wheelmen will have an opportunity to contest in  
a two-mile safety race at the coming games of the  
Twenty-second Regiment.

The South Brooklyn Wheelmen have prepared a  
schedule of club runs for the coming season.

The first club run of the Bedford Cycling Club  
will be to Yonkers on April 24.

The New York State L. A. W. meet will be held  
this year at Buffalo.

J. N. Collins & Co.  
32 WEST 14TH ST.

## FRIDAY IS REMNANT DAY.

Thousands on Thousands of Remnants and Odd  
Lots for To-Morrow.

Come early and avoid the rush in the afternoon.

## DRESS GOODS, SILKS.

100 yds. Foxhall Suitings.....	.05	Colored and Black Gimp.....	.05
500 yds. Cheviot Plaids.....	.12	Silk Feather-edge Trimming....	.89
2,000 yds. all wool Cheviots,		4-inch Jet Fringe.....	.85
Home Spun Plaids, Serges,		1/2-inch Jet Fringe.....	.10
Cashmere, Henrietta, Chevron		1-inch Jet Gimp.....	.07
and Camel's Hair Suitings,		500 yards All-Silk Ribbon.....	.05
worth from 49 to 1.00, all on		1,000 yards Embroideries.....	.02 1/2
Counter next to Elevator.....	.25	400 yards Torchon Lace.....	.04 1/2
1,000 yds. English Permatins		100 yards Point De Gue.....	.18
Bedford Cord, all shades.....	.38	90 yards Black Lace Flouncing..	.46
600 Diagonal Storm Serge.....	.19	7-Hook Foster Kid Gloves.....	.70
100 yds. Silk Velvets.....	.25	Suede and Biarritz Gloves.....	.59
500 yds. Scotch Gingham.....	.07 1/2	5-Button Derby Gloves.....	.89
1,000 yds. Plain China Silks....	.19	Men's Linen Handkerchiefs.....	.09
700 yds. Assorted Silks.....	.25	Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs.....	.08

## UPHOLSTERY.

50c. Pillow Sham Holders.....	.19	Ladies' Wrappers.....	.75
25c. Curtain Poles.....	.13	Ladies' Waists.....	.20
50c. Ingrain Carpet (remnants)	.19	Ladies' Fur Capes.....	2.20
\$1.50 Sheepskin Mats, all colors,	.49	Ladies' Spring Jackets.....	2.60
\$3.00 Carpet Sweeper nickel- trimmed.....	2.19	French Wool Seal Capes.....	4.98

## HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' extra fine quality, war- ranted fast black Boots.....	.24	Ladies' extra fine quality, war- ranted fast black Boots.....	.24
colored and striped upper.....	.24	colored and striped upper.....	.24
Children's 5-ribbed cotton		Children's 5-ribbed cotton	
Hose, double knee heel and		Hose, double knee heel and	
toe. Warranted fast black,		toe. Warranted fast black,	
5 to 9 inch pair.....	.18	5 to 9 inch pair.....	.18
Ladies' Derby and Richelieu rib		Ladies' Derby and Richelieu rib	
fast black cotton Hose.....	.29	fast black cotton Hose.....	.29
Men's outing flannel and		Men's outing flannel and	
cheviot working Shirts.....	.89	cheviot working Shirts.....	.89
Men's very fine balbriggan		Men's very fine balbriggan	
Shirts and Drawers in plain		Shirts and Drawers in plain	
colors.....	.89	colors.....	.89
Men's Shirts and Drawers in		Men's Shirts and Drawers in	
natural and camel hair.....	.29	natural and camel hair.....	.29
Men's Cardigan Jackets.....	.59	Men's Cardigan Jackets.....	.59
Ladies' ribbed shaped Maco		Ladies' ribbed shaped Maco	
Yarn Vests.....	.20	Yarn Vests.....	.20
Ladies' ribbed Lisle Thread		Ladies' ribbed Lisle Thread	
Vests, in pink, blue, cream,		Vests, in pink, blue, cream,	
heliotrope, &c.....	.88	heliotrope, &c.....	.88
Ladies' white and fancy colored		Ladies' white and fancy colored	
light-weight ribbed Wool		light-weight ribbed Wool	
Drawers.....	.79	Drawers.....	.79
The balance of our Ladies'		The balance of our Ladies'	
Cardigan Jackets and Skirts.....	.75	Cardigan Jackets and Skirts.....	.75